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Lesson 12 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. austere
2. avarice
3. florid
4. insatiable
5. inundate
6. myriad
7. parsimony
8. prodigal
9. replete
10. voluminous

WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. impossible to satisfy | _____ 6. extreme greed |
| _____ 2. a huge number | _____ 7. flowery; ornate |
| _____ 3. stern or somber | _____ 8. stinginess |
| _____ 4. to flood with water | _____ 9. plentiful; abounding |
| _____ 5. having great size or number | _____ 10. wastefully extravagant |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- _____ 1. Many students avoided the class when they saw the _____ list of articles and books that the syllabus included as required reading.
a. insatiable b. voluminous c. florid d. austere
- _____ 2. Dickens's miserly character Ebenezer Scrooge was a model of _____.
a. floridity b. prodigality c. myriad d. parsimony
- _____ 3. There are _____ reasons why it pays to be polite to others.
a. myriad b. avaricious c. parsimonious d. austere
- _____ 4. His _____ desire to understand other cultures made him an inveterate traveler.
a. replete b. austere c. insatiable d. parsimonious
- _____ 5. Demonstrating incredible _____, the manager attempted to keep all of his workers' year-end bonuses for himself.
a. floridity b. myriad c. avarice d. voluminous
- _____ 6. After the pipes burst, our basement was quickly _____ with water.
a. repleted b. florid c. prodigal d. inundated
- _____ 7. The _____ lifestyle required of monks forbids them any luxuries.
a. austere b. replete c. voluminous d. myriad
- _____ 8. Taking some of the unnecessary adjectives out of your writing would make it less _____.
a. insatiable b. florid c. austere d. prodigal
- _____ 9. After trick or treating, the child's sack was _____ with candy, gum, and other treats.
a. florid b. replete c. austere d. parsimony
- _____ 10. _____ expenditures will soon exhaust your savings.
a. Parsimonious b. Austere c. Inundated d. Prodigal

Challenge: _____ with choices from the buffet table, my apparently _____ brother kept going back to fill up his plate.

- _____ a. Florid...replete b. Avaricious...parsimonious c. Inundated...insatiable

- _____ 3. You're _____ me with facts and figures, but I will only be able to remember a few of them. (*inundate*)
- _____ 4. Nick thought about donating money to the charity, but his _____ attitude prevented him from doing so. (*parsimony*)
- _____ 5. Students accustomed to the terse, spare styles of modern prose may complain of the _____ of such nineteenth-century writers as Herman Melville. (*florid*)
- _____ 6. We found _____ of luscious, ripe fruits and vegetables at the farmer's market. (*myriad*)
- _____ 7. After being asleep for twenty years, Rip Van Winkle's beard had grown _____. (*voluminous*)
- _____ 8. Laura has an _____ desire to help others, so she volunteers at several homeless shelters. (*insatiable*)
- _____ 9. After winning the lottery, Sue spent her winnings so _____ that she eventually went into debt. (*prodigal*)
- _____ 10. The _____ of the board of directors, who spent company money on personal luxuries, bankrupted the business. (*avarice*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. The place most likely to be *replete* with music
a. golf course b. funeral parlor c. concert hall d. monastery
- _____ 2. What an *insatiable* person would be most likely to say
a. That's enough. b. No, thank you. c. Give it to her. d. I want more.
- _____ 3. An example of a *voluminous* text
a. an epic novel b. a pamphlet c. a horoscope d. driving directions
- _____ 4. Something that might cause a person to become *florid*
a. sleeping soundly b. hiking a steep hill c. whistling d. talking on the phone
- _____ 5. What a *parsimonious* person would be LEAST likely to give freely
a. advice b. money c. effort d. time
- _____ 6. The thing most likely to cause an *inundation*
a. tornado b. snowfall c. hurricane d. hailstorm
- _____ 7. The place most likely to be *austere*
a. prison cell b. dorm room c. hotel ballroom d. room in a castle
- _____ 8. Something an *avaricious* person might say
a. Let's share. b. May I help you? c. It's all mine! d. It's only money.
- _____ 9. Where *myriad* food choices would most likely be found
a. hot-dog stand b. supermarket c. family dinner d. airplane
- _____ 10. Where people might be expected to spend *prodigal* amounts of money
a. discount store b. park c. grocery store d. fancy restaurant